GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens-Cancellation of Appointment of Chairperson& Members of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights-Orders-Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (SCHEMES)

G.O.Rt.No.11,

<u>Dated:31.01.2018</u>. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.11, Dept., for WCD&SC, Dated: 10.07.2017.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.18, Dept., for WCD&SC, Dated:21.08.2017.
- 3. Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of A.P, orders dated: 13.10.2017 in W.P Nos. 30406, 29030, 29491 and 32764 of 2017.

ORDER:

In the G.O 1st cited, orders were issued appointing 6 members to the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

- 2. In the G.O 2nd cited, orders were issued appointing Sri Gudimalla Ravi Kumar as Chairperson to the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.
- 3. In the reference 3rd cited, the Hon'ble High Court held that entire selection procedure for selection of Chairman & Members of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is vitiated since only two members have conducted the interviews instead of Committee of three (i.e., Minister for WCD&SC + Nominee of Chief Justice of High Court + Nominee of Speaker of Legislative Assembly) and all the appointments were set aside.
- 4. After Careful examination of the matter and in order to implement the directions of Hon'ble High Court, the appointments of Chairperson and Members of the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights appointed in the G.Os $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ and $\mathbf{2}^{\text{nd}}$ read above are hereby cancelled.
- 5. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Hyderabad shall issue re-notification in leading Newspapers inviting applications from eligible persons for appointment of Chairperson and members to the Telangana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights and also take necessary action accordingly. Any such notification shall be subject to outcome of writ appeal pending before Hon'ble High Court in writ appeal No.1982/2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

M. JAGADEESHWAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

То

The Chairperson & All Members of State Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad.

<u>Copy to</u>: The P.S. to Minister for R& B, WCD&SC.

The P.S to Chief Secretary.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Dept. for W.C.D.& S.C. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER.